

**Citizens Advisory Committee
Intermodal Freight Subcommittee**

**Aeronautics Auditorium
2700 East Airport Service Drive
Capital City Airport**

Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2008

Start Time: 2:40pm

Members Present: Mickey Blashfield, Gloria Combe, Keith Ledbetter, Kari Hughston

Members Absent: Steward Sandstrom, Kirk Steudle

Minutes to the April 18, 2008 meeting were approved.

Supply chain logistics: Dr. David Closs, Michigan State University Department of Marketing and Supply Chain Management, gave a brief overview of the topic. Dr. Closs agreed to provide his presentation to the committee for their reference moving forward.

Agriculture: Matt Smego, Michigan Farm Bureau, discussed agricultural trends and transportation needs. Discussion included back haul, container utilization, rural road system and shortline railroads.

Truck weight law: MDOT provided background information on Michigan's truck weight law. The committee agreed that they likely would need to be prepared to address the issue since it's often a topic of interest.

NCSL: The committee briefly discussed transportation funding research done by the National Council of State Legislatures (NCSL), that addressed toll road, P3's and trunk-only lanes.

Data collection: Several more resource materials were provided at the meeting, and more were cited, to be included on the TF2 website.

Freight needs: MDOT provided a summary of freight needs it identified for 2010-2015 for the committee's review and discussion at the next meeting.

Forming recommendations: Members discussed focusing on issues that needed to be and could be addressed through this effort-- What aren't we doing, but should be...? The next meeting will focus on intermodal issues and shortline railroads. The committee agreed that they needed to sort through the data that was provided in order to start forming recommendations.

Next meeting:

May 16, 2008

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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End Time: 5:10pm